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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 732
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Susan Blair McKinney, 2000
Valedictorian of Gateway South Christian High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Susan Blair McKinney is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Gateway South Christian High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Susan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.5 grade point average, and as a result has been awarded a Target Scholarship and the prestigious Christian Brothers University Presidential Scholarship; and

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WHEREAS, Susan has contributed her time and numerous talents as a youth group leader and has volunteered more than 500 hours of community service as a volunteer for Baptist Hospital in Memphis and the Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, Susan McKinney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dan and Shirley McKinney, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Susan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Gateway South Christian High School Valedictorian, Susan Blair McKinney, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ms. McKinney with this final clause omitted from such copy.